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Message = I support the regulatory changes to the commercial dog regulations submitted by the Coalition Against Misery. The draft regulations that were recently released by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture do not adequately address the issues of temperature control, cage conditions and humane breeding practices.

I have several rescued dogs in my home. The suffering they experienced in puppy mills was outrageous. Thankfully, they are happy and safe now. All are loving and forgiving and grateful for kind and compassionate care. One little fellow has no teeth because he did not receive any medical care or good food. He was indeed a prisoner of greed.

Every kennel must be required to have a visible, safe source of heat and air-conditioning. Additionally, the regulations should limit the number of dogs that can be kept in one cage. And finally, we ask that you include breeding regulations consistent with those established by reputable breed clubs.

Please take steps to ensure that the new regulations provide humane conditions for the dogs.

Thank you

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